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SUBJECT: SOMALIA JOINS ARAB LEAGUE

1. ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL, MEETING AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, VOTED FEB 14 TO ADMIT SOMALIA AS TWENTIETH MEMBER. IN HIS SPEECH OF WELCOME, AL SYG MAHMUD RIAD REMARKED SOMALIA'S ACCESSION WOULD "CONSOLIDATE COMMON ARAB ACTION," PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE COUNTRY'S POSITION ON RED SEA AND INDIAN OCEAN, AND ADDED THAT SOMALIA'S MEMBERSHIP WOULD ALSO FURTHER STRENGTHEN ARAB-AFRICAN TIES.

2. ONLY PRESS COMMENTAKQ FEB 15 IS BY ALI HAMDY AL-GAMMAL IN AHRAH, WHO ECHOES RIAD, STRESSING AL NOW CONTROLS "ALL INLETS AND OUTLETS TO RED SEA."

3. COMMENT: SOMALIA, OF COURSE, HAS DUBIOUS QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN "ARAB" LEAGUE, AND WE ASSUME HER APPLICATION WAS GENERATED BY HER PETROLEUM NEEDS. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO AL TOLD AMB EILTS THAAIAL READINESS ACCEPT THIS APPLICATIONS IS RESULT OF DESIRE TO UP VOTING POWER OF ARAB BLOC TO 20.
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